GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Shortage of Staff in IIAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Shimla is running short of its working people and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the institute is suffering due to shortage of staff;
(c) whether there is any policy adopted by the Government to fill up the vacancies and the policy for the regularisation of contractual staff; and
(d) the details of various activities going on in the said institute?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b): Out of 124 sanctioned posts in Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla, 84 posts are presently occupied.
(c): IIAS, Shimla is an autonomous organisation, which fills up its vacancies as per its recruitment rules. There is no policy of the Government for the regularisation of contractual staff.
(d): IIAS, Shimla is governed as per its Memorandum of Association (MoA) and its activities are mentioned therein. The main activities are as follows:
(i) Offering fellowship in the field of humanities and social sciences.
(ii) Organizing and conducting conferences, seminars, symposia and schools on various themes.
(iii) Inviting research scholars to deliver lectures or conduct research.
(iv) Providing financial assistance for advanced study for teachers and other scholars.
(v) Selective publishing of periodicals, monographs, books etc. for the development of its objectives.
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